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COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND.

SEPTEMBER 1st, 1901.

The President of the College directs that the following Regulations for the Cadets be published for the government of all concerned, and that they be strictly obeyed. Nothing contrary to the tenor of these Regulations will be enjoined by any one whomsoever, but they may be supplemented by such special regulations as may from time to time be published by his authority.

J. C. SCANTLING,
MAJOR U. S. ARMY,
Commandant of Cadets.

Maryland Agricultural College.

REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF CADETS.

ARTICLE I.

DISCIPLINE.

1. Students upon arrival at the College will report in person to the President.

2. Call to quarters is from 8 a. m. to 11.00 a. m. and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Evening call to quarters is from 7.30 p. m. till taps. During call to quarters, Cadets must either be at recitation or each in his own room studying. The call to quarters will be instantly obeyed. Cadets having a recitation to attend may leave their quarters any time after the first bell.

3. Cadets will be reported for any conduct which interferes with the study or rest of others or of the quiet of the building during call to quarters.

4. The following is prohibited :

Gambling, card playing, profane or indecent language. The bringing into the College grounds of any liquor. The use of intoxicating liquor. The use of tobacco, also bringing to College obscene literature.

5. The breaking or defacing of College buildings or property. When an injury to College property is ascertained the amount of damage will be determined, and charged to the personal account of the Cadet responsible. Where this responsibility cannot be determined it will be charged pro rata to the students.

6. Loitering in halls during call to quarters or returning from drills or recitations is forbidden. Books, caps or personal articles must not be left in halls or class rooms.

7. Cadet limits include all grounds of the College. The following places are " off limits."

The basement, attic, class rooms, President's office and armory, except when the visit is one of duty.

The laboratory and mechanical building, except at hours designated for instruction or by permission.

The kitchen and store rooms thereto at all times.

The mess hall, except at meal time.

The infirmary, unless admitted thereto.

The Experiment Station, unless the visit be authorized.

8. No Cadet shall leave cadet limits without a written permit approved by the Commandant of Cadets. In his absence by the President. In case of the absence of each by the officer in charge subject to regulations governing same.

ARTICLE II.

COURTESIES.

9. Cadets will extend to one another the courtesies of gentlemen. Friendliness should exist between all classes, but familiarity should be discouraged.

10. To all superiors charged with instruction, the prescribed military salute will be rendered at all times in or about the College grounds. Beyond the limits of the College Station, Cadets will not salute, but will show their instructors the courtesies exchanged by gentlemen.

11. When making official reports to each other, Cadets will salute.

12. When an instructor enters a room where there are Cadets, the word "Attention" is given by some one who perceives him, when all rise and remain standing at attention until the instructor leaves the room. Cadets at meals do not rise. They resume the meal at the word "Rest" from the senior Cadet officer present.

ARTICLE III.

THE MESS HALL.

13. Each table will be in charge of a Cadet officer who will sit at its head. He will exact gentlemanly manners of the cadets seated thereat.

14. He will give all directions to waiters, and should he desire to make complaint about service

or food he will do so through the proper military channels to the President in writing.

15. Attendance at meals is compulsory. Cadets granted permission to leave the mess hall before the battalion will be reported by the Major.

The Cadet Staff need not march to meals with the battalion, but will report promptly at meal hour.

ARTICLE IV.

ROOMS.

16. Cadet rooms will not be locked, unless the occupants are absent. If absent for a day or more, the key will be left at the office, to be placed on the key-board. On retiring the rooms may be locked.

17. The rooms will be kept in order by their occupants, each one caring for his own effects, and immediately before reveille, each one will strip his cot of the bedding, leaving the whole to air until sick call, when beds will be put in order.

18. The room orderly (occupants alternating weekly in this) will open the window before reveille,

sweeping and dusting the room immediately upon returning from that roll call, and then, if the weather be cold, close the window.

19. The room orderly will see to the supply of water, and that all solid and liquid wastes are put into their receptacles, and that sweepings of the room are put outside of the door for removal by the Janitor. Nothing whatever will be permitted to fall from the windows, or to be emptied or thrown from the same.

20. The Janitor will keep in order the hall connecting with the rooms, removing all wastes, solids and liquids found on the hall by nine o'clock, a. m. daily.

21. Lounging on beds, except during recreation hours, is forbidden.

22. The rooms are subject to inspection at all times.

23. At taps, all lights not authorized by the officer in charge, will be extinguished.

24. Hours of instruction will be kept correctly posted.

25. Cadets are required to take at least one plunge bath per week, hot and cold water.

ARTICLE V.

PRIVILEGES.

26. During recreation hours, and on Saturdays and Sundays only, is visiting among Cadets admissible.

27. Cadets visiting College Park during recreation hours report their leave and return to the Officer of the Day, absence limited to 45 minutes.

28. On Sundays, Cadets desiring to attend church at College Park, or at Hyattsville, from 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m., will register their names with the Officer of the Day, reporting to that Officer on returning.

29. From 4 to 7.30 p. m. daily, the buildings and College grounds are open to the Cadets for study and recreation.

ARTICLE VI.

PERMITS.

30. Leave to visit the City will not be granted, except to Seniors and Juniors, without the written authorization of parents or guardians, and even

with such authorization, it is intended that permission shall be granted but rarely and for good reasons.

31. Cadets residing in the vicinity of the College may, on the written authorization of parents, or guardians, ask in writing for permits to visit their homes on the last Saturday of each month, returning at 7.30 p. m. Sunday, reporting their leave and return to the Officer of the Day.

32. The hour of departure and hour of return will be endorsed on all permits by the Officer of the Day.

ARTICLE VII.

DELINQUENCIES.

33. There are no personal reprimands, every delinquency is reported in writing, and each one involves a written explanation. Not to render such explanation is itself a delinquency.

34. If a Cadet has sufficient excuse, no demerit attaches to the offense.

35. When a Cadet shall have recorded against him, in any one term, one hundred (100) demerits,

he shall be reported as deficient in discipline, and the Faculty will consider and act upon such report as a case of deficiency in any one study.

36. For each month during which a Cadet's conduct is perfect he will be given five (5) credits, which will cancel any five (5) demerits he may have standing against him.

37. In making out the term-averages a Cadet's discipline shall be considered, and valued as a study.

ARTICLE VIII.

CLASSES AND MEALS.

38. Attendance upon classes and at meals will be done in military order: at meals, in the order of companies; upon recitations, in the order of classes. Formation into company or classes will be made on the 3d floor of building, and designated officers will conduct company or class to its proper destination.

Upon entering the class-room the section-master will report to the instructor in charge all absentees. Absences will be recorded in the instructor's weekly report.

ARTICLE IX.

CHAPEL.

39. All Cadets are required to attend chapel exercises in the morning, and Sunday services in the afternoon.

ARTICLE X.

PUNISHMENTS.

40. Comprise demerits, deprivation of privileges, reduction of Cadet Officers, and dismissal.

ARTICLE XI.

UNIFORM.

41. The prescribed uniform is cap, blouse, trousers, black shoes, plain linen standing collar and cuffs, white collars may be worn attached to the collar of the blouse, cuffs may be pinned into the sleeves of the blouse. The blouse will be buttoned throughout and no vest will be worn. The Cadet overcoat is uniform.

42. The prescribed uniform will be worn at all times and places outside of a Cadet's own room, except that Cadets, when actually engaging in

athletics, may wear athletic garments. In their own rooms Cadets may wear such garments as they choose, but at stated inspections of rooms they will be in uniform. Cadets visiting the city may at their option wear civilian dress.

ARTICLE XII.

ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS.

43. Cadets will not take their arms apart except by permission of the Ordnance Sergeant, nor use any dressing or polish on equipments, not authorized for that purpose.

44. Equipments will be fitted to the Cadets under the direction of an Officer; all other changes are prohibited.

ARTICLE XIII.

CADET OFFICERS.

45. Are expected to exert their authority to enforce above regulations. Passive observance of disorder renders a Cadet Officer gravely responsible.

ARTICLE XIV.

GENERAL POLICE OF BARRACKS.

46. Each floor of the Dormitory is in charge of the Senior Cadet Officer quartered thereon. At inspection call he will personally inspect all the rooms and submit a report of this inspection daily. He will also maintain order on his floor.

ARTICLE XV.

OFFICER OF THE DAY.

47. Cadets of the Senior and Junior classes will perform the duties of Officer of the Day.

48. The Officer of the Day will be excused from all recitations during his tour of duty.

49. From reveille until taps, when not elsewhere engaged in the performance of his duties, he will remain in the office set aside for his use.

50. Any conduct in violation either of the letter or spirit of the regulations must be reported by the Officer of the Day before he can truthfully sign the certificate required of him. Minor breaches of discipline by a Cadet in his room, need not be reported.

51. He will see that calls are sounded on time.

52. He will form classes at the respective periods on time, viz: 8.00, 8.45, 9,30 and 10.15 a. m. and 1.00, 1.45, 2.30 and 3.15 p. m.

53. He will be present at all formations to receive reports, and record names of absentees in the Guard Report Book.

54. He will preserve order in the building at all times.

55. He will inspect the halls, rooms and lavatories at 9 a. m., 1.00, 7.30 and 11.00 p. m.

56. He will receive all visitors, and notify any one whom they may wish to see.

57. The Officer of the Day is under the immediate instruction of the Commandant of Cadets.

ARTICLE XVI.

COMPANY COMMANDERS.

58. Company Commanders will divide the Cadets of their companies into two squads each, place each squad under the charge of a Sergeant and a Corporal. It will be the duty of the Chief of Squad (the Sergeant and his assistant, the

corporal), to train the Cadets in the care of their rooms, arms and equipments.

59. Company Commanders will require their Lieutenants to assist them in the performance of their duties, and see that the Sergeants and Corporals alternate in performing the duties of Chief of Squads.

60. Company Commanders will inspect their Company quarters at 7.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. daily, giving particular attention to the cleanliness and condition of the quarters.

61. Company Commanders must arrange for one in authority whenever absent by leave or otherwise.

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